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SEASON REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING WITH THE FORTY-NINTH SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER 1947.

(29TH NOVEMBER 1947).

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 5th December 1947

District and Station	This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week 23·87	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1947 — This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (−) of col. 4 compared with col. 5 + 14·33
1	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
BANGALORE.					
Bangalore City and Taluk ...	0 18	35 99	33 87	+2 12	
Hoskote	0 16	21 85	28 65	−7 00	
Dodballapur	0 11	15 55	29 74	−14 19	
Nelamangala	0 14	30 07	29 91	+0 16	
Kankanhalli	0 18	32 58	30 42	+2 16	
Magadi	0 21	20 94	32 86	−11 42	
Channapatna	0 16	28 44	32 79	−4 35	
Anekal	0 27	19 35	33 04	−13 69	
Devanhalli	0 14	20 70	28 79	−8 09	
Closepet	0 15	30 38	32 81	−2 43	
District Average	0 17	25 58	31 26	−5 68	
KOLAR.					
Kolar	0 19	19 47	27 39	−7 92	
Bowringpet	0 22	21 75	27 96	−6 21	
Chintamani	0 61	23 24	25 76	−2 52	
Mulbagal	0 27	27 14	29 56	−2 42	
Sidlaghatta	0 09	27 82	28 55	−0 73	
Chikballapur	0 10	22 65	21 80	−6 15	
Bagepalli	0 13	28 96	25 43	+3 52	
Goribidnur	0 08	26 15	26 92	−0 77	
Malur	0 16	19 29	30 12	−10 83	
Srinivaspur	0 91	23 76	27 69	−3 93	
Gudibanda	0 16	34 46	29 77	+4 69	
District Average ...	0 00	0 16	24 97	27 97	...3 02
TUMKUR.					
Tumkur	0 12	25 30	30 94	−5 64	
Madhugiri	0 14	33 93	25 82	+8 11	
Chiknaikanhalli	0 11	21 71	26 96	−5 25	
Sira	0 09	21 75	21 56	+0 19	
Gubbi	0 09	24 50	27 58	−3 18	
Tiptur	0 15	19 94	23 54	−3 60	
Pavagada	0 09	22 33	20 56	+1 77	
Kunigal	0 08	21 11	29 43	−8 32	
Kortagere	0 13	32 52	24 99	+7 53	
Turuvekere	0 15	20 49	27 01	−6 52	
District Average	0 11	24 36	25 85	−1 49	
MYSORE					
Mysore	0 19	25 18	29 56	−4 38	
Chamarajnagar	0 26	23 62	26 61	−2 99	
Hunsur	0 21	28 78	30 69	−1 11	
Krishnarajnagar	0 20	27 45	26 10	+1 35	
Heggaddevankote	0 27	25 61	37 03	−11 78	
Gundlupet	0 21	15 47	25 53	−10 06	
Nanjangud	0 20	24 23	28 32	−4 10	
T.-Narsipur	0 19	27 71	27 29	+0 62	
Periyapatna	0 38	32 88	32 97	+0 09	
District Average	0 22	25 65	29 38	−3 72	

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 5th December 1947—concld.

District and Station	This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week 23·87	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1947 — This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (−) of col. 4 compared with col. 5 + 14·33
	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
MANDYA.					
Mandya	0 16	30 82	28 02	+2 80	
Seringapatam	0 15	23 15	26 91	−3 76	
Malvalli	0 18	26 74	26 85	+0 11	
Krishnarajpet	0 12	23 09	23 88	−0 79	
Nagamangala	0 16	22 86	27 20	−4 34	
Maddur	0 16	31 83	27 89	+3 94	
French-Rocks	0 17	27 01	26 43	−0 58	
District Average	0 15	27 21	27 45	−1 44	
HASSAN.					
Hassan	0 26	25 75	34 24	−8 49	
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0 20	30 69	31 96	−11 27	
Arkalgud	0 33	27 38	37 35	−9 97	
Belur	0 38	27 34	39 64	−12 30	
Channarayapatna	0 22	24 23	27 07	−2 84	
Arsikere	0 29	17 92	25 03	−8 11	
Hole-Narsipur	0 23	25 65	27 42	−1 77	
Alur	0 16	30 41	42 19	−11 78	
District average	0 27	32 42	40 74	−8 32	
SHIMOGA.					
Shimoga	0 11	27 02	32 11	−5 09	
Channagiri	0 11	32 10	28 97	+3 13	
Honnali	0 17	20 70	23 17	−2 42	
Shikarpur	0 09	45 73	35 03	+10 79	
Sorab	0 15	61 50	60 75	+0 75	
Sagar	0 14	85 97	83 30	+2 67	
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	0 06	150 81	109 86	+46 95	
Tirthahalli	0 18	110 78	120 54	−9 76	
Kumsi	0 16	47 74	40 81	+6 93	
District Average	0 13	64 70	58 73	+5 89	
CHIKMAGALUR.					
Chikmagalur	0 30	32 05	36 93	−4 88	
Kadur	0 22	16 06	22 83	−6 77	
Tarikere	0 24	28 75	37 13	−8 38	
Koppa	0 20	122 14	134 67	−12 53	
Mudgere	0 26	82 77	95 77	−13 22	
Narasimharajpura	0 17	62 90	75 58	−12 68	
Sringeri	0 29	139 76	144 12	−4 06	
District Average	0 24	69 20	78 26	−9 06	
CHITALDRUG					
Chitaldrug	0 15	24 06	24 21	−0 15	
Challakere	0 11	16 23	17 59	−1 36	
Hiriyur	0 12	17 33	21 58	−4 25	
Holalkere	0 11	27 67	23 95	+3 64	
Davangere	0 27	18 98	26 02	−7 04	
Molakalmuru	0 06	29 16	23 35	+5 81	
Jagalur	0 10	13 54	21 65	−8 11	
Hosdurga	0 16	17 31	23 11	−5 80	
Harihar	0 20	18 09	20 64	−2 55	
District Average	0 14	20 25	22 45	−2 20	
Provincial Average	0 17	34 92	38 03	−3 09	

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 49TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 29TH NOVEMBER 1947.

	Kind of grains	This week	Past week	Past ten years fortnightly average
		Srs.	Srs.	Srs.
Bangalore	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	12·0
	Kulthi ...	2·4	2·4	12·0
	Kadale ...	2·4	2·4	6 0
Kolar	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	10·0
	Kulthi ...	4 0	4 0	6 0
	Kadale ...	2·4	2.4	2·4
Tumkur	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	12·0
	Kulthi ...	3·0	3·0	8·0
	Kadale ...	2 0	2·0	6·0
Mysore	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3 8	5·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	10·0
	Kulthi ...	3·0	3·0	9·0
	Kadale ...	2·8	2·8	10·0
Mandya	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	4·8
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	8.0
	Kulthi ...	3·4	3.4	7·0
	Kadale ...	2·4	2·4	3·0
Hassan	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	5·0
	Ragi ...	6 0	6·0	10·0
	Kulthi ...	3·0	3.0	8·0
	Kadale ...	2·8	2·4	4·0
Shimoga.	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	6·4
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	15·52
	Kulthi ...	3·4	3·8	10·471
	Kadale ...	2·12	2·12	...
Chikmagalur.	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·12	3·12	...
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	...
	Kulthi ...	3.8	3·8	...
	Kadale ...	2·8	2·8	...
Chitaldrug	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	16 0
	Kulthi ...	6 0	6·0	15·0
	Cholum ...	2·12	2·4	14·0
	Kadale ...	2 4	2·12	7·0

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stocks, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. (1) *Standing Crops.*—Ragi, avare, togari, horsegram, paddy and sugarcane are in good condition.

(2) *Crops sown*—Nil.

(3) *Crops harvested.*—Ragi is being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Devanahalli, Channapatna, Nelamangala, Magadi, Hoskote and Closepet Taluks.

10. Good. Coolies find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

Public Health.—It is reported, that Cholera is prevailing in Shanbhoganahalli village, Bidadi Hobli, Closepet Taluk.

2. It is reported that plague is prevailing in Kylancha village, Closepet Taluk. Preventive measures have been reported to have been taken to check the spread of the disease.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. Nil.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, avare, togari, sugarcane and groundnut

Crops harvested.—Ragi, paddy, potatoes and groundnut.

10. *Seasonal Conditions*—Seasonal conditions are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

Public Health.—Public health is generally good except for plague in Gudibanda, Chickballapur and Goribidnur Towns and in Idagur, Maralur, Hudathinagasandra, Vatadahosahalli and Gotaganapura Villages in Goribidnur Taluk. Cholera is reported from Bowringpet, Hunasanahalli and Koppa Villages in Bowringpet Taluk. Necessary measures are taken by the Health Department. Labour class find sufficient labour.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Paddy in some parts of Pavagada Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, jola, avare, haraka, sugarcane and paddy in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, navane, groundnut, in some parts of all taluks.

10. Fair in general. Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of plague in Tumkur, Chiknaikanhalli, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks. Preventive measures are being taken to check the spread of the disease. Labour class find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

MYSORE

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane, groundnut, horsegram, greengram, blackgram, thogari, castor and coriander are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that wild elephants have damaged crop at least 1,000 acres of land up till now in Heggaddevankote Taluk,

Crops harvested.—It is reported that ragi is being harvested in the Taluks of Mysore, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur. Paddy is being harvested in the Taluks of Krishnarajanagar and Nanjangud, greengram and blackgram are being harvested in the Taluks of Mysore and Chamarajanagar, groundnut is being harvested in Gundlupet Taluk.

1. Fairly satisfactory.
2. Nil.
3. Nil.
4. None underr relief.

5. Quantities of foodgrains available in the district are sufficient for only about two weeks or so.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except in Gundlupet Taluk where there is prevalence of disease to cattle and necessary preventive measures are being taken to check the spread of the disease. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

MANDYA.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

State of Standing Crops.—Paddy in Irwin Canal Area, Krishnarajpet, Seringapatam and Malvalli Taluks, sugarcane in Irwin Canal Area, Seringapatam and Krishnarajpet Taluks, ragi in Irwin Canal Area, Seringapatam, Krishnarajpet and Nagamangala Taluks are reported to be in a fairly good condition. But for want of rains during this month, ragi crop in some parts of Mandya, French-Rocks, Krishnarajpet, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks has suffered and the yield is expected to be low.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in some parts of Irwin Canal Area, Seringapatam and Malvalli Taluks, ragi in some parts of Irwin Canal Area, in Krishnarajpet and Nagamangala Taluks; sugarcane in Mandya, French Rocks and Krishnarajpet Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Fodder and water were available in sufficient quantities.

11. The condition of agricultural stock was good Public health was generally good except for prevalence of Plague in Maddur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpet Towns and in Chinya, Neelakantanahalli and Gadde Buvanahalli Villages in Nagamangala Taluk. Preventive measures have been adopted to check the spread of the disease. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied. Rice and ragi are being distributed from Government, Co-operative and Village Panchayet Depots.

Crops sown.—Nil.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy in Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Alur Taluks; sugarcane in Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; jolam in Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; horsegram in Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks; and togari in Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Arsikere Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Alur Taluks is being reaped and sugarcane is being milled in Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Water and fodder are available for cattle. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations*—

Paddy is being sown in some parts of Thirthahalli Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy and sugarcane in all Taluks. Ragi and jola in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks, horsegram in Shikarpur Taluk; ragi, jola and horsegram in Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested—Paddy in all Taluks; ragi, jola and groundnut, in Channagiri Taluk; jola in Honnali Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair in all taluks. Labour is available to cooly classes. Food-grains are available throughout the District.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all Taluks. Fodder and water are available in all parts of the District.

CHIKMAGALUR.

8. Markets are moderately supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Summer jola is being sown in Kadur Taluk.

Standing crops.—The condition of the several standing crops is reported to be good. There was no rainfall during the week.

Crops harvested.—Mungaru jola in Kadur Taluk; sugarcane in Chikmagalur Taluk and paddy crop in Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Mudgere and Koppa Taluks and N. R. Pura Sub-Taluk and ragi in Tarikere Taluk are being harvested. The paddy crop in Sringeri Jahagir Sub-Taluk is ready for harvest.

Public Health.—Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of plague in Singatagere, Yegati and Sakrepatna Hoblies of Kadur Taluk. Necessary preventive measures have been taken to check the spread of the disease.

Labour is procurable and the condition of the labour classes is stated to be satisfactory.

10 Seasonal conditions are reported to be fair. The makki paddy fields in Koppa Taluk require rain, the crop has deteriorated.

11. The cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of ..... in Banakal Village. The concerned authorities have been addressed to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Sowing.*—Paddy in Chellakere Taluk is reported to be in progress.

Standing crops.—Paddy, jola, horsegram, bengalgram, and oil seeds in Chellakere, Chitaldrug, Holalkere Taluk and cotton, bilijola, togari, horsegram, and avare in Harihar, Davangere, Jagalur, Holalkere Taluks; sugarcane in Hiriyur, Davangere Taluks are reportedto be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, navane and horsegram in Chellakere, Molakalmuru, Holalkere, Harihar, Jagalur, Chitaldrug Taluks and sugarcane in Hiriyur, DavangereuTaluk are reported to be in progress.

10. Relief works started are in progress and cooly classes are finding sufficient labour throughout the district.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District. Public health is generally good except Meerasabihalli and its surrounding villages where Malaria in Chellakere Taluk is prevailing. Precautionary measures are reported to have been taken by the Medical Department to check the spread of diseases.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM, AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 6TH DECEMBER 1947.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas: Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horse-gram	Bengal gram
		Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.
Bangalore	Bangalore North / Bangalore South	3 8	6 0	2 4	2 4
	Hoskote	3 8	6 0	3 8	2 0
	Dodballapur	3 8	6 0	3 8	1 8
	Nelamangala	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 0
	Kankanhalli	3 0	6 0	2 8	2 8
	Magadi	3 8	6 0	3 4	2 0
	Channapatna	3 8	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Anekal	3 8	6 0	4 0	2 0
	Devanhalli	3 8	6 0	2 8	2 8
	Closepet	3 0	6 0	4 0	...
Kolar	Kolar	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Bowringpet	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Chintamani	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Mulbagal	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Sidlaghatta	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Chikballapur	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Bagepalli	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Goribidnur	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Malur	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Srinivaspur	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Gudibanda	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
Tumkur	Tumkur	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
	Madhugiri	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
	Chiknayakanhalli	3 8	6 0	4 0	...
	Sira	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
	Gubbi	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
	Tiptur	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Pavagada	3 8	6 0	2 4	...
	Kunigal	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Koratagere	3 8	6 0	3 8	...
	Turuvekere	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
Mysore	Mysore	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Chamarajnagar	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Hunsur	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Krishnarajnagar	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Heggaddevankote	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Gundlupet	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Nanjangud	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	T.-Narsipur	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Periyapatna	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
Mandya	Mandya	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 12
	Seringapatam	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 12
	Malvalli	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 12
	Krishnarajpet	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 12
	Nagamangala	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 12
	Maddur	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 12
	French-Rocks	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 12
Hassan	Hassan	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Manjarabad	3 12	6 0	2 4	2 8
	Arkalgud	3 12	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Belur	3 12	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Channarayapatna	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Arsikere	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Bele-Narsipur	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Alur	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
Shimoga	Shimoga	3 8	6 0	3 4	2 12
	Channagiri	3 8	6 4	3 0	2 0
	Honnali	3 8	6 4	3 0	1 8
	Shikarpur	3 12	6 0	3 0	2 6
	Sorab	3 12	6 0	2 8	1 0
	Sagar	3 12	6 0	2 8	1 0
	Nagar	3 12	6 0	2 0	2 4
	Tirthahall	3 12	6 0	2 0	...
	Kumsi	3 12	6 0	3 4	1 8
Chickmagalur	Chikmagalur	3 12	6 0	3 8	2 8
	Kadur	3 12	6 0	3 0	2 4
	Tarikere	3 12	6 0	3 4	2 0
	Koppa	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Mudgere	3 12	6 0	2 0	2 0
	Narasimharajapura	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 5
	Sringeri	3 12	6 0	2 12	2 0
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Challakere	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Hiriyur	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Holalkere	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Davangere	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Molakalmuru	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Jagalur	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Hosdurga	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Harihar	3 8	6 0	2 12	...

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore,
4370 9th December 1947.

S. NARAYANA RAO,
Revenue Commissioner.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER 1947.

A total of 61 attacks with 41 deaths from Plague was returned from 22 villages in 18 taluks in 7 districts during the week against 57 attacks with 25 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported nil attack with nil death and 1 attack (imported) with 1 death, respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1946 and 1945 were 44 attacks with 20 deaths and 181 attacks with 105 deaths, respectively.

A total of 7 attacks with nil death from Small-pox were reported from Bangalore and Harihar Taluks.

Six attacks with 4 deaths from Cholera were reported from Closepet, Bowringpet and Chamarajnagar Taluks.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 138 (43 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 24·2 (16·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 22·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered: 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 6 under Other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 21 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 101 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 89 deaths (17 in hospitals) for 6 days, representing a calculated death-rate of 31·2 (25·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 23·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Broncho-Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 8, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11, and All Other Causes 63.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 44 (13 in hospitals) for 6 days, representing a calculated death-rate of 15·1 (10·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 31·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Plague 1, Malaria 1, Other Fevers 5, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5, and All Other Causes 29. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 51 deaths (4 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 16·1 (14·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 12·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 1 under Malaria, 3 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 41 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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